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MIDDLEBURGH, SNYDER CO., PA., THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1900.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Spangler spent Saturday at Selinsgrove.

J. C. Schoch is troubled with a swelling in the head.

Mrs. John Sauer of New Berlin last week visited Sheriff Row at the jail.

The court advertising and the Auditor's report will be found in this issue.

Hon. Peter F. Reigel of Spring township was at the court house Monday.

Auditor J. C. Bowersox of Centre township was in town Tuesday morning.

Aaron H. Musser of Paxtonville was a Middleburgh visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Bricker of Lewistown is visiting her sister Mrs. S. P. Warner in Franklin.

Albert Houtz of Swineford has had his pension raised from \$8 to \$12 per month.

Robert Rerick is preparing to move to Sunbury where he has secured employment.

Wm. H. Riegle, who had been at Lewistown, is at home spending a few days with his family.

Editor I. L. Herman of New Berlin spent Sunday in town with his brother, Dr. A. J. Herman.

Mrs. James Ayres has been sick for several weeks. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Commissioners' Clerk John N. Brosius was a Selinsgrove visitor Tuesday morning between trains.

The Shamokin Dam Cornet Band will hold a festival at Shamokin Dam Saturday, Feb. 3rd. All are invited.

Miss Nora Deitrick, who had been visiting at Mifflin and Richfield, has returned to her home near Hassinger's church.

Mrs. Catherine Bower had been visiting her son, Edward, at Renova and is now visiting her son Frederick in Lewisburg.

Miss Joanna, a daughter of C. P. Laudenslager of Selinsgrove, spent Sunday at the jail—the guest of the sheriff's family.

E. C. Graybill has purchased the Eagle Hotel of D. K. Haas. It is said that C. W. Graybill will conduct the hostelry in the future.

The neighbors and friends of Aaron H. Musser gave them a very pleasant party last Friday evening at their home near Hassinger's church.

Mrs. M. I. Potter gave a party to the young friends of her son, Joe, in honor of his eighth birthday Monday evening. Excellent refreshments were served.

Saturday's Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel says: Snyder county's vote for its spring election will be \$35. Mifflin county's last year cost over one hundred dollars.

A. Milton Kratzer last Saturday bought the farm of the Estate of Jacob H. Steininger north of town for \$260. Since purchasing the farm has decided not to have public sale.

Register John H. Willis went to Selinsgrove Monday morning to attend letters of administration to David J. Keller in the estate of his son, Jacob, who was killed at a bridge in Connecticut.

A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other, because it gives him home facts and home news besides always working for the welfare of the home community. If you subscribe for the home paper and pay it you increase the man's ability to work for the benefit of your own community.

The Philippine Car was at Middleburgh Monday. Those who saw it say it very closely resembled the Florida Car that was through here about four years ago.

If you want your hair cut without steps or a nice easy shave and a refreshing shampoo, go to A. E. Soles, in the bank building one door east of the Post Office, in room with the drug store. A clean towel to each customer and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. P. Warner, ticket agent and operator at this place, has been assigned to the station at Reedsville, and Geo. B. M. Arnold will be moved from Reedsville to Burnham. We regret to lose Mr. Warner as he has proven himself to be an obliging official.

Rev. Frederick Bower preached a very interesting sermon in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The parson is growing quite feeble and speaking is no longer an easy matter for him, but the good thoughts he cherishes and expresses are always appreciated by all who hear him.

"The Farm Journal is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and the Post thinks so too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of the members of the U. B. church surprised their pastor, W. H. Boyer, by presenting him and his family with a good sized porker, all ready cleaned, and a lot of provisions amounting to \$12.66. He desires to return his thanks to all who have contributed toward it and especially Mrs. H. R. Reigle and Mrs. Cora Mertz who labored so faithfully to raise the above amount.

The Adamsburg Herald last week says: While the finances of the county are in excellent condition, the tax-payers should not infer from the statements recently published that there are no obligations of any kind to meet. We learn that the county commissioners must borrow about \$4000 to meet certain obligations now due, chief among which are the building of the Mahantongo bridge and the joint bridge at Richfield. Since the new board went into office, bills amounting over \$700 have been paid, making it necessary to effect the loan above referred to.

The farmers of the United States have long needed a good work on Swine, a practical, concise and common-sense book without any padding or humbug about it. They have it in the form of No. 5 of The Biggle Books called Biggle Swine Book. It is profusely illustrated with photographs direct from life of the different breeds of hogs, etc., etc. Much attention is given to western and eastern practices, in the diseases of hogs, especially to cholera, to feeding, breeding, butchering and the carving of meats for home use and market. There are 144 pages printed on the best paper and bound handsomely in cloth. Some breeders have thought it was not possible to make a good photograph of a hog, but the score or more of handsome engravings made directly from photographs will go far to dispel this illusion. All the leading breeds are shown and briefly discussed in the text. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10327 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Water Works for Middleburgh

A. K. Gift Explains How We Can Secure Water Work Cheap.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 24, 1900.

MR. D. A. KERN,

MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

DEAR FRIEND:—It is some time now since I heard from you. I will write hoping to receive an answer. Mrs. Gift and I are both well and have enjoyed good health ever since we came west. Nebraska seems to have a healthy climate. The air is clear and pure. This is caused by the high altitude. Nebraska is much higher than Penna. We have but very little fevers here of any kind and not many cases of rheumatism.

Lincoln, the capital of the state, is a fine little city, containing now about 60,000 people. The water is very good and pure. It is all well water, pumped by steam power into stand pipes or standing reservoirs. There are three or four such in the city of large capacity. The pressure is plenty heavy enough for all purposes in case of fire. There are here very good and efficient fire companies. One really feels more secure here on account of fire than the citizens do in Middleburgh, Pa. I hold that a small town requires fire protection of some kind as well as a larger city only on a smaller and cheaper scale. Since I am west I often think about the unprotected state Middleburgh and Franklin are in. There is no occasion for this at all in towns like Middleburgh and Franklin, for there is plenty of water in an underflow under ground which can be reached by putting down wells, besides both towns are partly surrounded by running streams of water which could be utilized and using a stand pipe, by pumping, but it seems to me the most economical way to procure a system of water works to supply said towns, as a fire protection and for domestic use would be to utilize the large spring south of the towns near the green mountain distillery if a right of way can be procured, by using underground pipes of sufficient size to Franklin and Middleburgh. The first step would be to test the flow of said spring as to how much per minute. If the supply seems to be sufficient, the next step should be to run a line of levels from the spring to Franklin, thence to Middleburgh and further to a point north or north-west from Middleburgh, to a point where the ground is high enough where a reservoir should be built to procure force enough that a stream thrown would reach over the town. In case the spring would be used, it would require a storage reservoir either at the spring or at a high place north or north-west of Middleburgh as already noted.

If the storage reservoir was at the spring, it would require breast walls of stone masonry perhaps on three sides of sufficient height and strength to hold the water. This would in itself create a heavy pressure which could be measured by a competent civil or hydraulic engineer. If said storage reservoir was at a point near Middleburgh, it would merely be scooped out of the ground and may only require one stone breast wall on the lower side. This reservoir would be continually exposed to the sun and become unclean and unhealthy during the summer season. The reservoir at the spring would be preferable as it would furnish cleaner, purer and healthier water.

A water plant, something like this, would be more economical than the other plant noted above by pumping process. It would require no engine, no engineer to work it, no fuel, no pumping machinery, no complication, and nothing to get out of order, to amount to a great deal.

Gravity would bring the water to the door of every citizen of Middleburgh and Franklin with but very little cost to each one and all property would have a fire protection. Fire insurance rates would be lower at least by one-third. The citizens could retire and go to sleep on a stormy night and feel quite secure on account of fire. The dreaded idea that perhaps by to-morrow morning their homes are destroyed will no more disturb their slumbers, for there is available water at hand. It will destroy the element called fire, and the brave boys called the fire company are back of it, and know how to handle it, who will not alone protect the citizens' property, but also the lives of the people. The latter loss is always the most dreaded, for money will restore property, but life never.

I remember this old saying, Foolish people make money, but only the wise keep it. Foolish people build cities and houses and the wise know how to preserve and protect them. Yours very respectfully, A. K. GIFT.

NOMINATIONS

For Township and Borough Officers.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, R.

Justice of the Peace, J. E. Fetterolf; Tax Collector, —Ewing; Supervisors, Elton Snook and Wm. Lose; School Directors, C. F. Fetterolf and C. G. Bingham; Overseer, Moses Erb; Judge of Election, Isaac C. Swartz; Inspectors, J. O. Berge and S. A. Aurand; Auditor, A. H. Swartz.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP, R.

Justice of the Peace, J. A. Angler; Tax Collector, Isaac Boush; Supervisors, Frank Beaver and Daniel Shrawder; School Directors, Daniel Hassinger and Isaac Dreese; Overseer, Reuben Zedman; Judge of Election, Irwin Kinney; Inspectors, Albert Dreese and Irwin J. Freck; Treasurer, W. O. Stetler; Auditor, Jerome Beaver.

BEAVER WEST TOWNSHIP, R.

Judge of Election, John R. Baker; Inspectors, Jos. H. Snook and Milton Knepp; Supervisors, John Fisher and John L. Erb; School Directors, Amos Howell and Jacob H. Hecker; Overseer, Michael Weiland; Tax Collector, Jacob H. Ritter; Auditors, H. Calvin Ush and Wm. Herbster.

CHAPMAN TOWNSHIP, D.

Judge of Election, Geo. I. Dengler; Inspectors, Henry Sanders and James H. Swartz; Supervisors, S. Y. Dengler and John F. Kerstet; School Directors, Geo. B. Shaff, Levi Shaffer and Henry Swartz; Overseer, Solomon Ebright; Tax Collector, Wm. H. Swartz; Auditor, Thomas Paige.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, R.

Judge of Election, Geo. F. Stetler; Inspectors, James Bottiger, 179 and Wm. F. Howell, 172; Tax Collector, Rolandus A. Hassinger, 82, M. J. Courtney, 106; School Directors, John Shambaugh, 119, Ammon Bashour, 99, J. B. Rothrock, 93 and Adam Renninger, 54; Overseer of the Poor, Reuben Weirick, 101, Abner Walter, 92; Supervisors, Wm. Wray, 173, Amos Walter, 131, Wm. A. Walter, 48, John Moyer, 31; Auditor, Wm. Houtz, 138, Geo. Maneval, 129, and Wm. Musser, 85.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, D.

Judge of Election, Geo. F. Stetler; Inspector, Walter F. Graybill; Tax Collector, Austin Gift; School Director, Austin Oldt; Overseer of the Poor, Reuben Weirick; Supervisor, Jacob B. Herman; Auditors, Geo. D. Maneval and Wm. H. Houtz.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, D.

Judge of Election, S. W. Kline; Inspector, H. J. Sassaman; Justice of the Peace, A. B. Dauberman; Supervisors, Samuel Hollenbach and Jesse Cornelius; Tax Collector, Seno Oldt; School Directors, J. P. Klingler and Benjamin Kline; Auditor, Lewis Miller.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, R.

Judge of Election, J. H. Moyer; Inspector, Wm. L. Brouse; Tax Collector, B. F. Brouse; Supervisor, Wm. Seebold; School Directors, C. J. Beaver and Percival Herman; Auditor, J. S. Yearick.

MIDDLEBURGH BORO., R.

Chief Burgess, John F. Stetler, 76; Town Council, C. H. Walter, 49; S. G. Moyer, 21, S. S. Schoch, 42, J. W. Swartz, 44; Judge of Election, J. C. Schoch, 63; Inspectors, A. W. Aurand, 66, James Erdley, 70; Tax Collector, Wm. Romig, 61, D. Bolender, 20; School Directors, G. M. Steininger, 78, G. E. Hassinger, 45, K. C. Walter, 33; Overseer of the Poor, Josephat Walter, 29, B. W. Yoder, 50; Auditor, A. S. Beaver, 79.

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Chief Burgess, John W. Runkle; Town Council A. Lank Hare; Judge of Election, Boyd Stetler; Tax Col-

lector, W. I. Garman; School Director, Jacob Gilbert; Overseer, Joseph Bowersox; Auditor, Amos Rauch.

MIDDLEBURGH TOWNSHIP, R.

Judge of Election, Jacob Bollinger; Inspectors, A. A. Ulrich; Directors, Allen S. Row and Chas. Herbst; Supervisors, Jonathan Musser and Levi Artley; Overseer, Harvey F. Aurand; Tax Collector, J. M. Maurer; Auditor (2 years) F. W. Mitchell, (3 years) Charles Lemig; Township Clerk, Reuben Hummel.

MIDDLEBURGH TOWNSHIP, D.

Judge of Election, T. G. Landis; Inspector, C. A. Herman; School Directors, C. M. Straub and S. O. Ulrich; Supervisors, J. P. Leitzel and Franklin Hummel; Overseer, W. A. Hummel; Tax Collector, J. R. Heintzelman; Auditor (full term) A. C. Smith, (short term) Ammon Bender.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.

Amandus Shambaugh to Ada Shambaugh, house and lot in Middleburgh, for \$1,100.

Lewis Magee and wife to James E. Magee, house and lot in Selinsgrove, for \$1,000.

Amos Bender and wife to H. H. Laub, Jr., 74 acres in Spring twp., for \$400.

Mary E. Sholly and J. K. of Tyrone, house and lot in Port Trevorton, for \$350.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the estate of Amos Ramburger, late of Adams township, deceased, to Henry M. Hartman and in the estate of Jacob Keller to David J. Keller.

J. R. Vanhorn and wife to Benjamin S. Rine, stone property in Beavertown, for \$2250.

Marriage Licenses.

{ Harry E. Walter, Franklin twp.
{ Sallie M. Hummel, " "
{ C. M. Whatmore, Lewisburg,
{ Anna Beck, " "
{ Wm. H. Peter, McClure,
{ Sarah M. Baumgardner, Lowell.

Trial List, Feb. Term.

John K. Hackenburg vs. Elizabeth and C. A. Fessler, administrators of Wm. H. Fessler.

Eichenberger and Wolf vs. Aucker and Knights.

John D. Marks vs. Henry F. Blessing.

Davis Sewing Machine Co. vs. S. Faust and J. J. Wetzel.

J. G. Crouse vs. C. H. Walter and Calvin Stetler, administrators of Frederick Walter, deceased.

J. G. Crouse vs. Chas. H. and Nora Walter.

W. R. F. Weimer & Co. vs. Noah Livingston.

James A. Young vs. Estate of William Hetrick.

H. J. Heim, use of Joseph Heim, vs. D. Irwin and David Sholly.

Wm. H. H. Shaffer vs. Mary A. Rathfon.

Albert E. Hunter vs. Elijah Roush.

Runkle & Walter vs. A. W. Bower and wife.

James Ettinger vs. Hannah and Chas. Bingham.

A Rare Chance.

M. S. Graybill of Evendale, Pa., will locate in Lancaster county this coming spring, and therefore offers his substantial brick dwelling and store house for sale or rent. This is a number one stand for mercantile business. No competition. Call at 1-4-5t.

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Monroe Township, R. Judge of Election, Harry H. Trexler; Inspectors, L. N. Young and G. W. Boardman; Justice of the Peace, E. E. Bowes; Tax Collector, Geo. A. Kaufman; School Directors, B. F. Hummel and John Walter; Overseer, Henry C. Hehn; Supervisors, N. E. Hartman and Benjamin Hummel; Auditor, I. E. Boust.

Penn Township, R. Judge of Election, H. A. Ott; Inspectors, Chas. K. and Myron K. Laudenslager; Supervisors, Jacob L. Snyder and H. B. C. nas. E. Wagner; School Directors, Selin Herner and O. C. oorling; Tax Collector, Harvey Good; Auditor, H. D. Kuster; Treasurer, J. G. Row.

Penn Township, D. Supervisor, Calvin Forry; Overseer, Geo. C. Kuster; School Directors, Chas. Miller, Jr.; Tax Collector, James J. Hendricks; Auditor, L. J. Erdley; Treasurer, Leonard Boyer; Judge of Election, M. L. Kratzer; Inspector, Robert Bower.

Perry Township, D. Justice of the Peace, J. A. Shadel; Judge of Election, E. R. Heintzelman; Inspector, John Landis; Auditor, T. G. Arbogast; Tax Collector, Nelson Mengle; Overseer, J. A. Brosius; Supervisors, John Pfeffer and Philip Mengel; School Directors, Albert Schnee and David Wemer.

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West Perry Township, D. Judge of Election, H. H. Mengle; Inspector, Philip Hoot; Tax Collector, D. F. Uplinger; Overseers, E. A. Shaffer and C. S. Dunn; Supervisors, H. W. Kerstetter and G. W. Amey; School Directors, J. G. Hornberger and J. W. Garman; Auditor, S. G. Stroub.

Spring Township, R. Justice of the Peace, J. F. Keller; Tax Collector, John H. Knepp; Supervisors, Henry Maurer and Elias Price; School Directors, Harrison Schrader, W. A. T. Ush and H. H. Laub; Overseer, Wm. J. Price; Judge of Election, Ira A. Kline; Inspectors, J. F. Snook and Willard Bingham; Auditor, Lincoln Zieber.

Union Township, R. Judge of Election, Henry Stepp; Inspector, C. W. Stroh; Supervisors, John H. Wise and W. J. Witmer; Overseer, J. B. Herrold; School Directors, J. N. Houser and H. H. Sechrist; Tax Collector, S. B. Brubaker; Auditors, J. E. Bogar and J. E. Francis; Treasurers, Sylvester Flanders.

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MONROE TOWNSHIP, R.

Judge of Election, Harry H. Trexler; Inspectors, L. N. Young and G. W. Boardman; Justice of the Peace, E. E. Bowes; Tax Collector, Geo. A. Kaufman; School Directors, B. F. Hummel and John Walter; Overseer, Henry C. Hehn; Supervisors, N. E. Hartman and Benjamin Hummel; Auditor, I. E. Boust.

PENN TOWNSHIP, R.

Judge of Election, H. A. Ott; Inspectors, Chas. K. and Myron K. Laudenslager; Supervisors, Jacob L. Snyder and H. B. C. nas. E. Wagner; School Directors, Selin Herner and O. C. oorling; Tax Collector, Harvey Good; Auditor, H. D. Kuster; Treasurer, J. G. Row.

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WEST PERRY TOWNSHIP, D.

Judge of Election, H. H. Mengle; Inspector, Philip Hoot; Tax Collector, D. F. Uplinger; Overseers, E. A. Shaffer and C. S. Dunn; Supervisors, H. W. Kerstetter and G. W. Amey; School Directors, J. G. Hornberger and J. W. Garman; Auditor, S. G. Stroub.

SPRING TOWNSHIP, R.

Justice of the Peace, J. F. Keller; Tax Collector, John H. Knepp; Supervisors, Henry Maurer and Elias Price; School Directors, Harrison Schrader, W. A. T. Ush and H. H. Laub; Overseer, Wm. J. Price; Judge of Election, Ira A. Kline; Inspectors, J. F. Snook and Willard Bingham; Auditor, Lincoln Zieber.

UNION TOWNSHIP, R.

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